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ELBA, ALA., JUNE 13, 1911.

If the people had any accurate

way of knowing just how much

bad roads cost them they would

build good roads without delay.

About through Coffee there

have been spotted rains, some

parts of the county having had

plenty of rain, and others having

had practically none.

If you ever attended a mid-week

prayer meeting on the same night

that a ten-cent show gave a per-

formance in town, you have an

idea of how few are walking in

the straight and narrow way.—

Opp Messenger.

We understand the reaper and

hinder recently bought by Mr.

Bill Wright of beat 10, works fine-

ly. It is only a matter of a few

years before the farmers of this

county will use nearly every sort

of labor saving machinery.

Lee County is another addition

to those counties that have found

it unprofitable to work convicts

on the public roads. The Lee

County convicts will be leased

out.

The older we get the more we

are impressed with the fact that

the worst troubles we ever ex-

perienced never really came at

all, but merely sent a warning—

gave a distress signal. When you

do the best you can in every in-

stance things have a way of com-

ing round much better than you

dated hope.—Dothan Eagle.

George Pattullo had a fine arti-

cle on "First Monday" in the

Saturday Evening Post of June

10th. In it he attributed much of

the old time devilry in Texas to

saloons and much of the peace

and good citizenship in Texas now

to prohibition. And the Post is

not a prohibition organ. Just

prints took matter that appears

to be straight.

Gov. Comer was considerable

about writing his reply to Judge

Jones; he waited till the legisla-

ture adjourned, the war in Mexi-

co and the Commemorative season

had ended, and yet got it in ahead

of the local option campaign mat-

ter. Yet some have been so mean

as to doubt Gov. Comer's friend-

ship for the press. He could not

have shown it more delicately

than he has in this instance.

The Alabama state convicts are

to have their teeth fixed up; a

dentist who is a convict is to do

the work. This is humane and

right. The board of convict in-

spectors and Gov. O'Neal are to

be commended for this action.

Just because a human being hap-

pens to be a convict is no cause

for his health being wrecked and

many of his days being made mis-

erable by bad teeth. From what

we can learn the state convicts

are being well treated. The in-

spectors are capable and humane

men, and Gov. O'Neal is to be

commended for his wisdom in

their appointment.

We never entertained very high

regard for Gov. Comer when he

was running for railroad commis-

sioner and for governor. We

never thought very highly of him

when he had pie to hand out.

We have never learned how to

jump upon band-wagons. Yet we

have been reluctantly increasing

our stock of admiration for him—

because we could not help it—un-

til we have come to the place where

he ranks in our estimation among

the great men of recent times.

His achievements have been no-

table; in fact they have been ap-

proachable. Yet there is something

more to the man than what he has

done. There is subtle strength and

expression of indomitable courage

and bigness interwoven in his

make-up that compels respect and

admiration. The "farmer of

Barbour County," as the Adver-

tiser sometimes calls him, is a

pretty big man.

This old world certainly moves.

Twenty years ago the initiative,

referendum and recall were "pop-

ulistic dreams;" "wild vagaries,"

"tommy-rot" and more of the

same sort. In the Eastern part

of the United States even the pop-

ulists had very little to say for

these new-fangled ideas. But now

they are widely approved. Even

the Montgomery Advertiser speaks

with apparent approval of the

recall feature of the Montgomery

Commission Act. As all men

know the Advertiser is inclined

away from radical ideas and to-

ward conservatism. Who knows

what another twenty years may

bring forth? Is it not possible

that the single tax, government

ownership of railroads, and other

things that we now look upon as

impracticable and visionary, will

in 1930 be in good repute.

President Morris III.

State President W. A. Morris of

the Farmers' Union, while attend-

ing a meeting of the Escambia

County division at Bradley, twen-

ty-five miles east of Brewton, was

suddenly ill Tuesday. Medical

attention was given him and he

was resting quietly, according

to reports received from Bradley

yesterday.

An auto was sent from Brew-

ton to bring the distinguished

gentleman to this city.—Pine

Belt News.

Rev. Dr. W. M. McFarland pastor

of the Methodist Church at Mena, N. C.

had just announced the text for his

sermon and was kneeling to offer

prayer when his congregation

TEN MILLIONS ADDED.

Returns Made to Government by Geor-

gia Corporations.

Georgia corporations will pay the

government probably \$10,000,000 more in

taxes this year than they did last

year. Henry S. Jackson, internal re-

venue collector for Georgia, believes

that the government will get about

\$350,000 from Georgia corporations.

Last year's collections from the cor-

porations were about \$250,000.

The government taxes corporations

at the rate of 1 per cent. on all of their

net income that is in excess of \$5,000.

So far, about 5,000 corporations have

made returns to Mr. Jackson. This

probably is 1,000 more than made re-

turns last year.

The collection of \$350,000 in corpora-

tion tax will show that the net income

over \$5,000 of Georgia corporations

during last year was \$35,000,000. Last

year's collection showed that the cor-

porate income was \$25,000,000. An in-

crease of \$10,000,000 in taxes would in-

dicate an increase of \$100,000,000 in net

income.

The increase in taxes will be due

partly to a more systematized col-

lection of the tax and partly to an in-

crease in the number of corporations

in Georgia and the business they do.

All corporations were required to

make returns to the government by

March 31. These returns were a state-

ment of what business they did last

year. Taxes must be paid by the end

of June, which will be the end of the

government's fiscal year.

GENERAL Announcement was

made from the pulpit of

NOTES. The First Baptist church

of Greenville, S. C., of the resignation

of Dr. Z. T. Cody, the pastor, who will

become editor of The Baptist Courier,

succeeding the late Dr. A. J. S. Thom-

as. Dr. Cody is a native of Alabama.

He has been pastor of the local

church since 1901, coming from

Georgetown, Ky. He is a graduate of

Mercer university and the Baptist

seminary at Louisville.

While loading at 22-caliber rifle for

the purpose of killing a cat that had

been disturbing her, Eugenia Jones,

colored, at Mobile, Ala., accidentally

killed her adopted daughter, Lela, the

bullet entering the child's right breast

and death being almost instantaneous.

Thinking the rifle was not loaded, the

woman drew back the hammer for the

purpose of inserting a cartridge, when

the hammer slipped and the rifle was

discharged.

Samuel Rudy, of Canton, Ohio, 86

years old, a bachelor, who is said to

be worth \$200,000, and with no near

relatives, drew up a will, in which he

bequeathed his property to a young

woman employed in the Stark county

house offices, to the extent of \$1,000.

Each Rudy met the girl during the

long litigation over the question as to

whether he was able to take care of his

own property, and in which he was

finally the victor.

Mrs. Nancy E. McEver, of near Ac-

worth, Ga., is enjoying perfect health

in this, her eighty-ninth year. Last

year she made cotton and "kept up"

with her great-grandson, 20 years old.

She has raised nine children to be



If there is one thing in our store that we pride ourselves on above all others it is the cleanliness about our soda fountain.

This is the finishing touch necessary to the perfect enjoyment of a cooling, invigorating drink on these warm, sultry days and evenings.

You are sure of the same cleanliness and pure materials at our fountain that prevails in your own kitchen.

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First National Bank OF ELBA.

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Its large capital and surplus;

Its alert Board of Directors;

Its conservative policy

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Neq of sw4, sec 2, p 6 r 21.
Neq of ne4, twenty acres, and sw4 of sec 2, thirty acres, sec 7, p 6 r 21.
W¹/₂ of w4 of forty-five acres, and e¹/₂ of nw4, sec 18 p 7 r 21.
W¹/₂ of ne4, ten acres, and sw2 of ne4, fifteen acres, sec 7, p 6 r 21.
W¹/₂ of w4 of sec 17 p 7 r 21.
W¹/₂ of sw4, sec 2, p 7 r 22.
Nw4 of ne4, sec 29 p 7 r 22.
W¹/₂ of ne4, sec 18 p 7 r 21.
E¹/₂ of w4, twenty-five acres, and sw4 of ne4, ten acres, sec 17 p 7 r 22.
E¹/₂ of sw4, thirty acres, and nw4 of sea thirty acres, sec 30 p 7 r 21.
Ne4 of w4, sec 9 p 7 r 21.
Sea of nw4, sec 26, p 6 r 21.
Sec of nw4, thirty acres, and sw4 of ne4, ten acres, and ne4 of sw4, twenty acres, sec 9 p 7 r 21.
Sec of ne4, sec 24, twenty acres, and ne4 of nw4, thirty acres, sec 34 p 7 r 21.
Nw4 of w4, 13 acres, and sec of nw4, sec 18 p 7 r 21.
Nw4 of nw4, sec 35 p 7 r 22.
W¹/₂ of nw4, sec 24 p 6 r 22.
W¹/₂ of ne4, sec 5 p 7 r 21.
Ne4 of sw4, thirty acres, and nw4 of sec 4, forty acres, and sw4 of sec 4, forty acres, sec 3 p 7 r 22.
W¹/₂ of ne4, sec 10 p 5 r 22.
Nw4 of ne4, sec 10 p 5 r 22, and sea of nw4, thirty acres, sec 35 p 6 r 21.
W¹/₂ of sea, sec 17 p 7 r 21.
Nw4 of ne4, sec 2 p 7 r 21.
W¹/₂ of ne4, sec 10 p 5 r 22, and S¹/₂ of nw4, forty acres, and e¹/₂ of w¹/₂ of sw4, forty acres, sec 31, p 7 r 21.
Nw4 of ne4, sec 2 p 7 r 21.
Nw4 of ne4, sec 35 p 7 r 22.
Nw4 of sw4, sec 6 p 7 r 21.
Total number of acres 287.
Tax and costs \$438.79.
Witness my hand, J. M. Taylor, 1911.
J. M. FOLDSOM,
Tax Collector.

The Baltimore and Ohio Railroad has awarded contracts for 25,000 tons of rails, 23,050 tons of which will be delivered by the United States Steel corporation.

Edgar R. Taylor, a former ocean steamer captain, is suing for divorce at Lowell, Mass., because his wife insisted on keeping their *Angora cats* in the kitchen of their home.

Order of Publication.

The State of Alabama, In Chancery At
 Coffee County, Elba Alabama
 Eleventh District, South-eastern Chan-
 cery Division.

Matie Kelle Complaint vs
 Major Kelly Defendant.

In this case it is made to appear to the Register, by the affidavit of J. M. McClellan that the defendant Major Kelly is a non resident of Alabama and that his exact place of residence is unknown to affiant and further, that, in the belief of affiant, the Defendant Major Kelly is about the age of twenty years.

It is therefore ordered that the Register

that publication be made in the Elba Clipper a newspaper published in Coffee County once a week for four consecutive weeks, requiring him said Major Kelly to plead answer or demur to the Bill of Complaint in this cause, by the 20th day of June 1911, or in thirty days thereafter a decree pro confesso will be taken against him in said cause.

Done at office in Elba Alabama, this 16 day of May 1911.

M. A. Owen,
 Register in Chancery.

5 or 6 doses "600" will cure any
 Case of Chills and Fever. Price
 25c.

Due to State and private banks and banks	750.72
Individual deposits subject to check	110,172.15
Cashier's checks outstanding	822.55
Bills payable, including certificates of deposit for money borrowed	\$1,000.00
Total	\$367,072.42

State of Alabama,
County of Coffee.

I, L. C. Powell, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

L. C. Powell, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of June, 1911.

M. C. Russ,
Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest: John M. Garrett, V.

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from a knife, gun, tin can, rusty nail, fireworks, or of any other nature, demands prompt treatment with Bucklen's Arnica Salve to prevent blood poison or gangrene. Its quickest, surest healer for all such wounds as also for burns, bails, sores, skin eruptions, eczema, chapped hands, corns or piles. 25c at Harn Drug

Trousers.

When President Taft was seven years old his mother bought him a pair of short duck trousers, says the Oklahoma Herald. The first time they were washed they shrank badly. The boy was fat, but his mother wedged him into the trousers against his protest. He went out to play, but to a few minutes returned. "Mamma," he said, "I can't wear these pants; they are too tight. Why, mamma, they are tighter than my skin."

"Oh, no; they're not, Billy," replied his mother. "Nothing could be tighter than your skin."

"Well, all the same, these pants

of coordinate secretary of the executive committee of the southern board of fraternal sessions, with headquarters in Memphis, Tenn.

President Taft has appointed Paul A. Youmans, of Fort Smith, Ark., to the United States district judge of the western district of Arkansas. Mr. Youmans is an assistant United States district attorney for eight years. He is a republican.

There is more railroad talk in Thomasville, Ga., now, the latest being the building of a road to Tallapoosa, Ala., and on to St. Joseph's Bay. A party of western North Carolina capitalists is said to be behind this project.

Archdeacon Sinclair has resigned the archbishopric of London, England, and will receive £10,000 a year, and has accepted the small rectory

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